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For: **ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING, ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE
GRATING MODULE, ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING MODULE
WAVEGUIDE COMPENSATION METHOD, OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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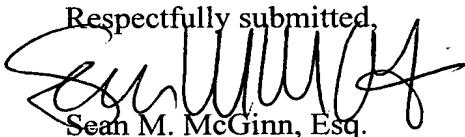
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the formal drawings submitted and filed on July 3, 2003 be officially considered of record.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on December 15, 2003. However, the Notice of Allowability did not state whether or not the formal drawings had been acknowledged.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the formal drawings submitted on July 3, 2003. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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